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RESOLUTION

AMENDING RESOLUTION 14-92, CD1, RELATING TO THE EXPANSION OF THE MILILANI HIGH TECHNOLOGY PARK/WAHIAWA ENTERPRISE ZONE NO. 2.

WHEREAS, the enterprise zone program is an economic development tool that can stimulate growth throughout the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 209E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, authorizes each county, subject to the Governor's approval, to designate up to six enterprise zones within the county's boundaries; and

WHEREAS, six enterprise zones have been designated and approved for the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, an enterprise zone must be a contiguous area, the population of which meets a specified low-income criterion or a high unemployment criterion; and

WHEREAS, after county designation and gubernatorial approval of an enterprise zone, a "qualified business" becomes available for a state income tax credit and general excise tax exemption and any local incentive made available by the county; and

WHEREAS, in general a "qualified business" is a business entity which:

- (1) Engages in wholesaling, manufacturing, or agricultural production; ship or aircraft repairing; certain high technology, medical, or educational services; repair or maintenance of assisted technology used by disabled persons; or wind energy production;
- (2) Generates at least 50 percent of its annual gross receipts from activity within the zone; and
- (3) Meets specified minimum levels of employment or sales growth;

and

WHEREAS, one of the enterprise zones in the City and County of Honolulu is the Mililani High Technology Park/Wahiawa Enterprise Zone No. 2; and

WHEREAS, the Mililani High Technology Park/Wahiawa Enterprise Zone was proposed by the Council under Resolution 95-292, CD1, with the concurrence of the Mayor, and approved by the Governor on October 14, 1996; and



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WHEREAS, the zone was expanded as proposed in Resolution 02-227 and approved by the Governor on November 5, 2002; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 31-1.3 authorizes the Council, with the concurrence of the Mayor, to propose the amendment of an existing enterprise zone; and

WHEREAS, by its adoption of Resolution 14-92, CD1, on June 4, 2014, the Council proposed an expansion of the Mililani High Technology Park/Wahiawa Enterprise Zone No. 2 by the addition of the Whitmore Village area as conceptually displayed in Exhibit A attached to Resolution 14-92, CD1; and

WHEREAS, the Council has received a request to amend the proposed expansion area delineated in Exhibit A attached to Resolution 14-92, CD1; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Resolution 14-92, CD1, be amended by superseding Exhibit A attached to Resolution 14-92, CD1, with Exhibit A attached hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the incentives to be provided to qualified businesses in the expanded area shall be the same as those specified in Resolution 95-292, CD1, namely:

- (1) A rebate of real property taxes on all new construction for a period not to exceed two years; and
- (2) A waiver of fees for building and grading permits required for new construction by the business for a period of seven years;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests the Mayor to concur with the expansion of the Mililani High Technology Park/Wahiawa Enterprise Zone as described in Exhibit A attached hereto and, on behalf of the Council, prepare and submit the necessary application materials to the Governor for approval of the expansion; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of the Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and to the Director of the Department of Community Services.

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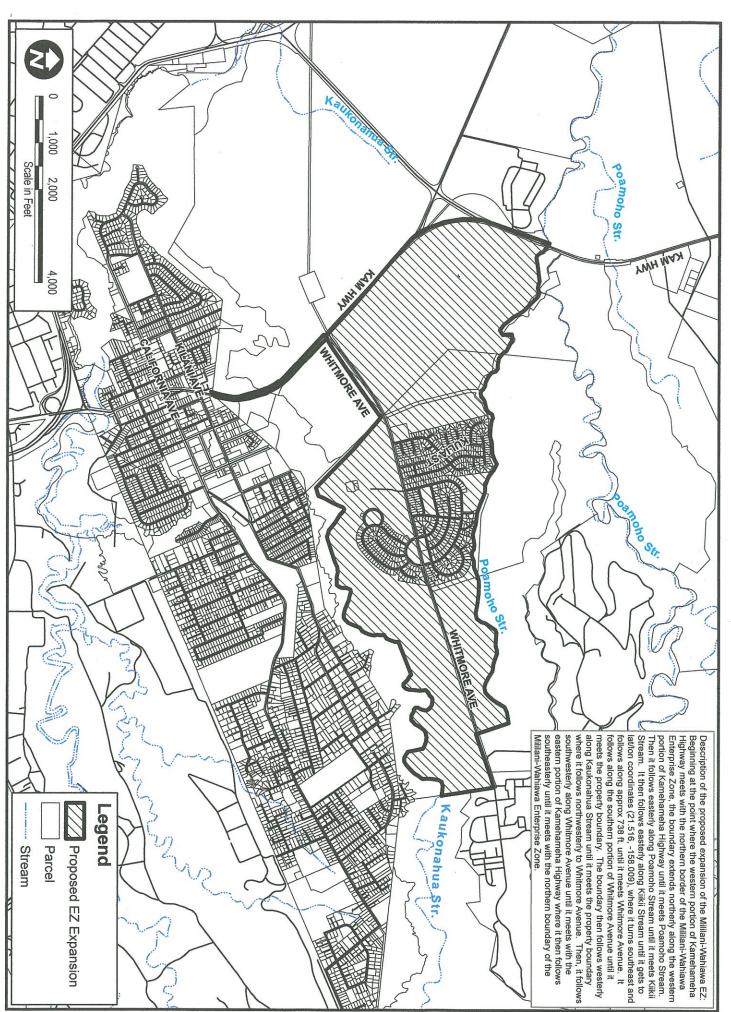


EXHIBIT A

CITY COUNCIL CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU HONOLULU, HAWAII CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 15-81

Introduced: 03/24/15

By: ERNEST MARTIN

BUSINESS, ECONOMIC

Committee: DEVELOPMENT AND

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

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CR-164 - RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.

05/06/15

COUNCIL

CR-164 AND RESOLUTION 15-81 WERE ADOPTED.

8 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MARTIN, MENOR.

OZAWA, PINE.

1 ABSENT: MANAHAN.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the Gitt and County Honolulu on this RESOLUTION

GKEN TAKAHASHI, ACTING CITY CLERK

ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER